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For: POLYESTER RESIN FOR TONER, TONER FOR DEVELOPING  
ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE IMAGE AND METHOD FOR FORMING IMAGE

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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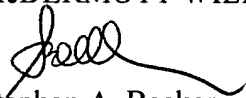
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